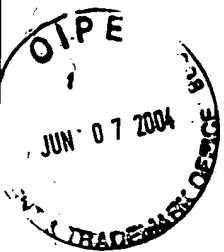


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U.S. Patent No. 4,858,930 to SATO, which issued on August 22, 1989;

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U.S. Patent No. 6,409,604 to MATSUNO, which issued on June 25, 2002; and

U.S. Patent No. 4,738,451 to LOGG, which issued on April 19, 1988.

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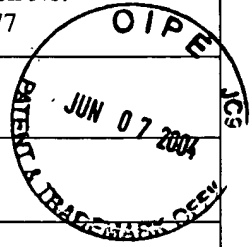
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